BACON ACADEMY

Colchester Public Schools

Founded in 1803

From its proud history and rich tradition, Bacon Academy promotes a family-like partnership of students, staff, parents, and community. The Academy fosters a strong foundation for learning; provides comprehensive, rigorous academics; and nurtures personal growth, integrity and respect for all.

January 6th 2022

Dear Mr Peel & Colchester Board of Education,

The Career and Technical Education department is looking to dispose of the following items:

1. **FCS Books**

60 Copies of The Developing Child. These books are old editions and are no longer used. They are between 12 and 18 years old.

2. **TV in FCS kitchen**

This item is no longer needed since teachers use a projector.

3. **Pedestal Grinder in Auto Shop**

This item has been broken & missing guards. Guards cannot be purchased since the grinder is over 25 years old. The machine has been locked out and has not been used. We are proposing to dispose of it due to its condition and it not being functional for student use.

4. **Automotive Textbooks**

- 13 copies of Small Gas Engines textbooks
- 9 copies of Automotive Excellence

These books are all over 15 years of age, are not a complete classroom set and are completely out of date. They have been in storage for at least the past 15 years.

5. **Wood Planer in Wood Shop**

Our current wood planer is old and does not have modern safeties. As a result students have not been utilizing this equipment and it is taking up space in our Wood Shop. Through a grant we have acquired a new planer that is more efficient and has modern safety features that will allow students to use it. We would be replacing the old planer with the new planer.

6. **Delta Rockwell Drill Press in Manufacturing**

This drill press is from the 1970's. With grant funding we recently upgraded two of the drill presses which have a lot more capabilities and capacity, in addition are much safer. As a result we are recommending disposal of the drill press.

7. **L-Tec Tig Welder in Manufacturing**

This tig welder is approximately 25 years old. We have recently upgraded our welders and continue to do so. The reason is that our students need to learn on modern and industry standard equipment. The new welders take up far less space and are 3 in 1 units so that we can have more kids welding and learning skills in the same area. We are recommending disposal so that we can make space for new units, which are more user friendly for students to use and have more capabilities.

All equipment that is in working order will be offered to the Town of Colchester to see if it's something that they can use.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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